



**AGENDA**  
**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)**  
**GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Texas EMS Conference

Omni Hotel

1300 Houston Street

Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Monday, November 24, 2014

6:00 P.M.

Call to Order		Vance Riley, Chair
Approval of Minutes		Advisory Council Members
Chair Report and Discussion		Vance Riley, Chair
Assistant Commissioner Report		Kathryn C. Perkins, Assistant Commissioner Division for Regulatory Services
State EMS/Trauma System Report		Jane G. Guerrero, Director Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination
Assistant Commissioner Report		John F. Villanacci, Director, Environmental Epidemiology and Disease Registries Section
Assistant Commissioner Report		Dave Gruber, Assistant Commissioner Division for Regional and Local Health Services

Preparedness Coordinating Council

Eric Epley, Vice Chair,  
Preparedness Coordinating Council

GETAC Committee Summary Reports

Air Medical Committee  
Cardiac Care Committee  
Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Committee  
Education Committee  
EMS Committee  
Injury Prevention Committee

Shirley Scholz, Chair  
Richard Smalling, MD, Chair  
Eric Epley, Chair  
Jodie Harbert, Chair  
Dudley Wait, Chair  
Shelli Stephens-Stidham, Chair

Medical Directors Committee  
Pediatric Committee  
Stroke Committee  
Trauma Systems Committee

Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair  
Charles Macias, MD, Chair  
J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair  
Jorie Klein, Chair

GETAC Liaison Summary Reports

Texas EMS, Trauma, and Acute Care Foundation (TETAF)

Dinah Welsh

EMS for Children State Partnership update..... Sam Vance

*Discussion, public comment, and possible action on the following items:* Advisory Council Members (Public comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion)

1. Review of the Panhandle Regional Advisory Council's (RAC) letter of request—regarding the need for EMS educational opportunities in rural and frontier areas.
2. Committee feedback on the progress of EMS patient care reports provided to receiving medical emergency facilities, as required by rule in Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 157, §157.11(m)(9).
3. Receive and consider feedback from committees for the revision of the 2002 document “A Strategic Plan for the Texas EMS/Trauma System.”
4. Standardization of various hospital internal emergency response codes for patient arrests, fire, bomb threat, and others, to ensure the codes mean the same thing in all hospitals.
5. Endorsement of the GETAC Injury Prevention Committee's document, entitled: “Hospital Based Injury Prevention Components” developed for use to enhance hospital-based injury prevention programs by defining essential core components and providing supporting materials to achieve those core components.
6. Endorsement of the GETAC Injury Prevention Committee's May 14, 2014 position paper, entitled: “Workforce Development”
7. Discussion of the use of Brain Attack Coalition (BAC) new standards for stroke ready hospitals as criteria to approve certification programs of Level III stroke support facilities.
8. Discussion and possible recommendation for stroke specific continuing education requirements for EMS personnel certification and recertification.
9. Report from all committees on their accomplishments since the inception of the committee.

General Public Comment

(Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion)

Review and list agenda Items for next meeting ..... Vance Riley, Chair

Adjournment ..... Vance Riley, Chair